

BPAC RESOLUTION #4-2005

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FDOT TO REVIEW THE DESIGNS FOR THE NW 74 ST. PROJECT TO INCORPORATE A MINIMUM 2' WIDE SPACE BETWEEN THE CURBING AND THE OUTSIDE LANES, AS WELL AS INSTALL BICYCLE WARNING AND "SHARE THE ROAD" SIGNAGE IN THOSE SECTIONS WHERE BIKE LANES CANNOT BE PROVIDED

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board has established the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to advise it on bicycle/pedestrian matters; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT plans to include bike lanes along NW 74 St.; and

WHEREAS, a portion of this newly designed corridor is not planned for bike lanes, as well as the sidewalk will contain utility poles and other street furniture, which will constrict continuous bicycle travel; and,

WHEREAS, a minimum 2' section striped between the curb and travel lane would provide a safer haven than sharing a lane; and

WHEREAS, connecting the end-of-the-line Metrorail Station is a highly sought goal; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has one of the worst records for bicycle safety within the nation, due in part from a lack of FDOT District VI's efforts to properly accommodate bicycle mobility; and

WHEREAS, FDOT District IV includes bike lanes in every project, by purchasing the ROW necessary to satisfy Federal, State and County laws.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

THAT: a request is made for the FDOT to review the designs for the NW 74 St. project to incorporate a minimum 2' wide space between the curbing and the outside lanes, as well as install bicycle warning and "Share the Road" signage in those sections where bike lanes cannot be provided.

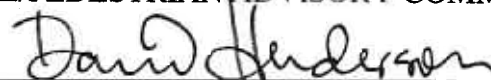
The foregoing resolution was offered by Brett Bibeau, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Sheila Boyce, and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Brett Bibeau - aye	Amado Leon - absent
Sheila Boyce - aye	Susan Kairalla - aye
Barry Burak - absent	Claudia Schmid - aye
Janis Davis - aye	Ted Silver - aye
Louis Foster - absent	Eric Tullberg - aye

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of May, 2005.

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

BY



David Henderson, BPAC Secretariat